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**IN THE DRAWINGS**

The attached 3 sheets of drawings include changes to Figs. 3, 8 and 9.

The first sheet including Fig. 3 replaces the original sheet including Fig. 3.

Specifically, the reference character D4 is changed to D3, and the reference character D3 is changed to D4.

The second sheet including Figs. 7 and 8 replaces the original sheet including Figs. 7 and 8. Specifically, Figure 8 is labeled "Background Art."

The third sheet including Fig. 9 replaces the original sheet including Fig. 9. Specifically, Figure 9 is labeled "Background Art."

Attachment: 3 Replacement Sheets



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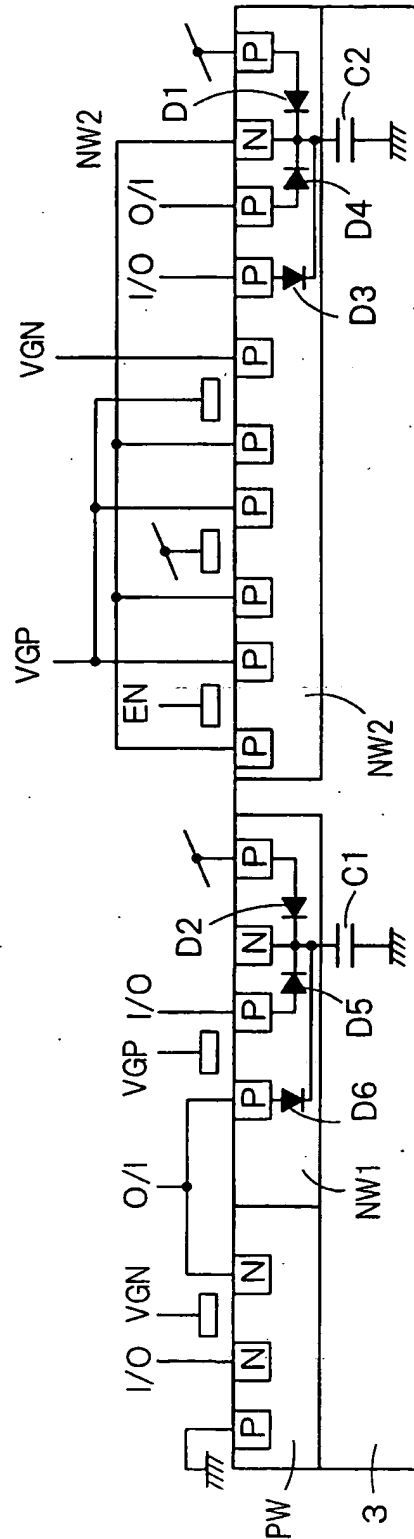


FIG. 3



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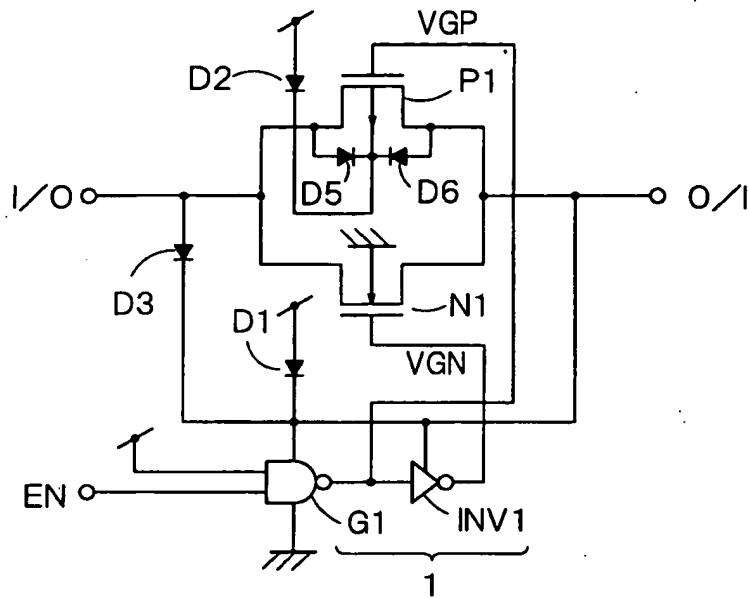


FIG. 7

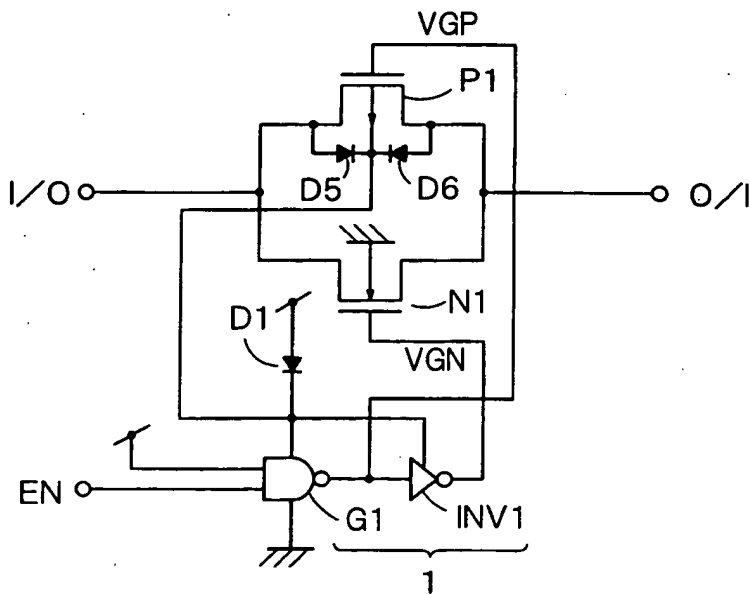
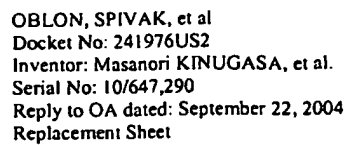


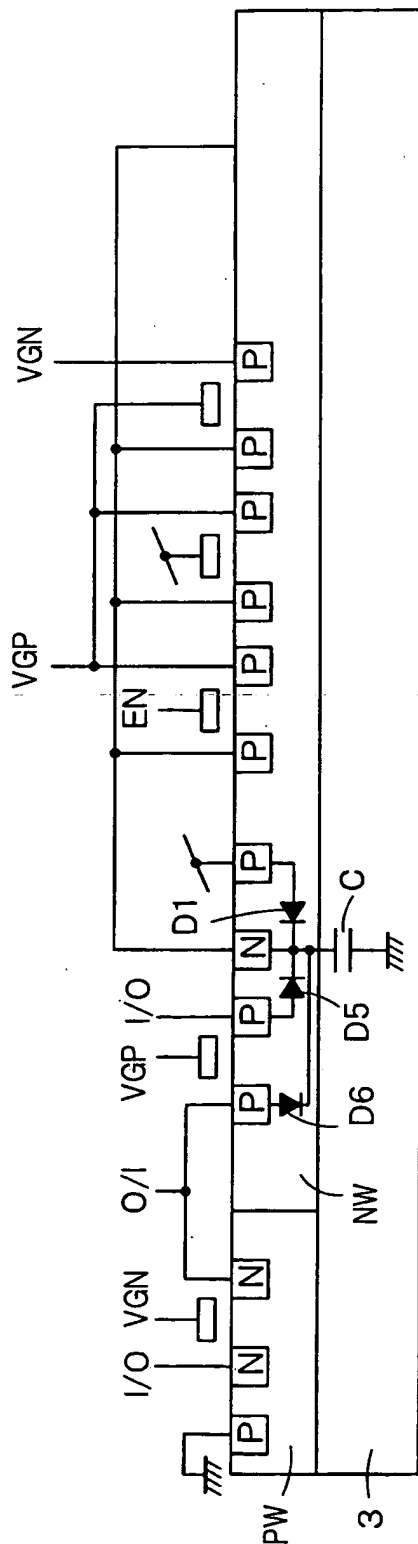
FIG. 8

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